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- ☐ Copies of the cited references are enclosed except those entered in prior application, U.S. Application No. [], to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed. [The earlier application contains copies of the cited references.]
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- ☒ The "concise explanation" requirement (non-English references) for reference AL under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:
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